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Faculty Senate elects officers

The University of Texas at Tyler Faculty Senate has announced its officers and members for the 1985-86 academic year.

Officers are: Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, professor of history, president; Dr. Tom Keagy, associate professor of mathematics, president-elect; and Jon Hayden, instructor of business administration, secretary.

New senators are: Dr. John Bowser, associate professor of special services; Dr. Neil Ford, associate professor of biology; Dr. Tommy Gilbreath, associate professor of technology; Dr. Wallin McCardell, associate professor of journalism and Department of Drama and Communication chairman; Dr. Sam Seward, associate professor of business administration; and Janet Smerke, assistant professor of nursing.

Senior senators continuing to serve on the senate are: Dr. Buddy Odom, associate professor of finance; Dr. Robert Gefner, associate professor of psychology and 1984-85 senate president; Dr. William Saban, assistant professor of criminal justice; and Deborah Bockman, assistant professor of nursing.

Holiday, registration schedules announced

All offices at The University of Texas at Tyler will close Thursday, July 4 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Registration for the second summer semester is set for 1-6 p.m. Friday, July 5 in the University Center.

Late registration will be from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday, July 8 and 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 9. Classes begin July 8.

The Robert Muntz Library will be closed July 4. It will reopen from 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. July 5 but close for the July 6-7 weekend. Library weekday hours for the summer are from 7:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fridays. Weekend hours are from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 1-7 p.m. Sunday.

Regents approve endowed gifts

Gifts to The University of Texas at Tyler to establish the J. Burns Brown Fellowship of Excellence and the Grainger Fund for Academic Enrichment were announced June 14 by UT Tyler President Dr. George F. Hamm. Acceptance of the gifts was approved in Austin by the UT System Board of Regents.

The J. Burns Brown Fellowship of Excellence, a \$50,000 endowment, has been established to honor the late J. Burns Brown, a prominent East Texas oilman, by his close friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spence of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klabzuba and Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack Zachary, all of Fort Worth. The university will name an outstanding faculty member to receive the fellowship.

Brown lived the majority of his life in the Tyler area. As president of the J. Burns Brown Oil Operating Co., 5-B Oil and Gas Co., Inc. and K.B. Drilling Co., Brown played a prominent role in this area's oil and gas development. During his life, Brown served as president of the Tyler Petroleum Club and as chairman of the Smith County Democrats.

An endowed gift of \$10,000 has been received by the university from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grainger of Tyler to establish the Grainger Fund for Academic Enrichment. Income from the fund will be used to enhance academic programs.

Grainger, a graduate of UT Austin Law School, currently practices law in the Tyler area. He is a director and past secretary of the Tyler Petroleum Club, a Scottish Rite Mason Shriner, Cub Scout Master and director of the Tyler Symphony League.

in the spotlight...

Dr. Patricia Coplan, assistant professor of business administration, gave the commencement address at Horatio High School.

Dr. Olga Fischer, assistant professor of education, has been appointed a regional judge for the 1985 National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Awards in Writing by the NCTE.

Dr. Donald Garrison, associate professor of technology, served as consultant and judge at the Texas State Vocational Industrial Clubs of America competitive events in Dallas.

Dr. Robert Geffner, associate professor of psychology, has received national certification in clinical neuropsychology by the American Board of Professional Neuropsychologists.

Dr. George F. Hamm, president, has been elected to the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

Dr. Paula Lundberg, assistant professor of psychology, presented "Psychological Effects of Cardiac Rehabilitation" at the Southwestern Psychological Association annual meeting April 18. The paper described the psychological effects of endurance exercise training in a cardiac rehabilitation population.

Dr. Robert F. McClure, associate professor of psychology, has had an article, "Self Control and Achievement Motivation in Young and Old Subjects," accepted for publication by *Psychology*. The article will be published later this year.

Dr. Jeanie Stanley, assistant professor of political science, recently presented a program on "Ethics and Politics" at Kilgore. She also presented a program, "The Past and Future of the Democratic Party," to the Smith County Democratic Women.

Dr. William Stephens, professor of art, was a featured artist at the formal opening of the Navarro College Fine Arts Building in Corsicana May 5. His landscapes were on exhibit through May 10.

Geri Wink, instructor of accounting, attended the swearing-in ceremony for the Texas Board of Public Accountancy in Austin June 1.

Pre-K symposium set

A Symposium on Pre-Kindergarten and the Four-Year-Old will be held from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. June 24-28 on The University of Texas at Tyler campus. The symposium is sponsored by UT Tyler and Region VII Education Service Center.

Among the guest speakers to be featured are Dr. Yvonne Kate, associate commissioner for general education for the State of Texas, Alicia Castro, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten consultant, and Pat Mengwasser, director of language arts programs, all with Texas Education Agency.

Participants will visit the UT Tyler Children's Place as well as off-campus learning environments. Symposium objectives include developing a knowledge base of state mandates, guidelines and priorities, considering educational priorities, practices and research, and identifying teacher competencies.

Three hours graduate credit is available. For registration information contact Dr. Barbara Wagner, symposium coordinator, at extension 296.

FROM THE MASTER CALENDAR

- June 28 - Last day to drop a course
- July 2 - Last day for submission of State Purchasing and General Service Commission Open Market Requisitions for 1984-85 to Purchasing Department
- July 2 - First summer term grade sheets distributed to faculty
- July 2 - Last day for submission of second summer term schedule changes to the Vice President for Academic Affairs for addendum sheet
- July 3 - Final examinations
- July 3 - End of first summer term
- July 4 - Holiday; all offices closed

New Hires

Shirley Bell
Secretary I
Art & Music Departments
HPR 272, Ext. 289
Effective 6-17-85

Chris Adrian
Recorder I
Registrar's Office
ADM 210, Ext. 258
Effective 6-5-85

Archie Whitfield, Director of Public Information, celebrated ten years of continuous service at the University on June 16. Congratulations Archie!

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